

# SCORECARD AT A GLANCE: EASTERN Region

## Economy

**Goal:** Be a national leader in the preservation and enhancement of our economy.

Employment Growth	↓
Personal Income	↑
Poverty	→
Unemployment	↑
Workforce Quality	↑

## Natural Resources

**Goal:** Protect, conserve and wisely develop our natural, cultural and historic resources.

Land Preservation	↑
Solid Waste and Recycling	↑

## Public Safety

**Goal:** Protect the public's safety and security, ensure a fair and effective system of justice, and provide a prepared response to emergencies and disasters of all kinds.

Crime	→
Juvenile Intakes	→
Traffic Fatalities	↑

## Performance Trend

Improving	↑
Maintaining	→
Worsening	↓

## Education

**Goal:** Elevate the levels of educational preparedness and attainment of our citizens.

School Readiness	↑
3rd Grade Reading	↑
High School Graduation	↑
High School Dropout	↑
College Enrollments	→
Educational Attainment	↑

## Transportation

**Goal:** Ensure Virginia has a transportation system that is safe, enables the easy movement of people and goods, enhances the economy, and improves our quality of life.

Land Use/Population Density	→
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## Health and Family

**Goal:** Inspire and support Virginians toward healthy lives and strong and resilient families.

Cancer	↓
Cardiovascular Disease	→
Child Abuse and Neglect	→
Foster Care	→
Health Insurance	→
Infant Mortality	↓
Obesity	↓
Suicide	↓
Teen Pregnancy	↑

## Government & Citizens

**Goal:** Be recognized as the best-managed state in the nation.

Civic Engagement	→
Internet Access	↑
Taxation	→
Voter Registration & Turnout	↑

## Virginia's Eastern Region



### Localities within the Eastern Region:

Accomack, Essex, King George, Lancaster, Middlesex, Northampton, Northumberland, Richmond (county), Westmoreland

### Population Statistics:

Total Population (2012):	142,100
State Share of Total Population:	1.8%
Percent Growth (since 2000):	0.3%

### Some Key Performance Measures:

- Rural economy with lower educational attainment and higher poverty rates
- After years of steady improvement, most recent data shows performance declines in cancer, foster care, infant mortality, and crime
- Biggest improvement among all regions (9.2 percentage points) since 2008 in high school graduation rates
- Biggest improvement among all regions (11.5 percentage points) since 2006 in recycling rates

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